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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This o	declaration is of the following type:		
✓	7 original	divisional	
	design	continuation	
	supplemental	☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)	
	national stage of PCT		
	INVENTORSHIP	DENTIFICATION	
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	TITLE O	F INVENTION	
	PLUNGE	ER SYSTEMS	
	SPECIFICATION	DENTIFICATION	
the sp	pecification of which:		
(a)	is attached hereto.		
(b)	☑ was filed on November 12, 1996	as ☑ Serial No. 08/748,258 or	
	☐ Express Mail No.,, as		
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(c)	was described and claimed in PCT In	sternational Application No	filed
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- ☑ which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56
- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

☑ in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

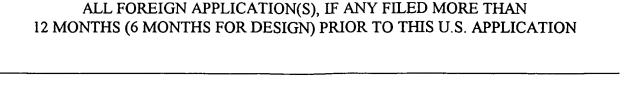
PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- (a) In no such applications have been filed.
- (b) usuch applications have been filed as follows.

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Country (or indicate if PCT)	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119
			☐ YES NO ☐
			☐ YES NO ☐
			☐ YES NO ☐
			☐ YES NO ☐
			☐ YES NO ☐



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